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1. Prior to the Tito-Cominform breach, the Yugoslav leather producers used to purchase essential equipment and raw materials from Hungary; however, after the breach, this practice was strictly prohibited.

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2.

since the Tito-Cominform break, the Yugoslav leather industry had been confronted with innumerable problems inasmuch as it had never succeeded in finding a suitable substitute for the equipment and other materials formerly imported from Hungary.

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4. As the result of [redacted] preliminary arrangements [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] no difficulty in concluding a satisfactory barter deal [redacted]
so that Yugoslavia is to obtain the equipment it requires for its leather
processing industry.

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